

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/026,620

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicant's amendment filed on December 16, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 06082005.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 06082005.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other See Continuation Sheet.

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Action is in response to Applicant's amendment filed on December 16, 2004.

Claims 1-4 are still pending in the present application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Yoon S. Ham on June 8, 2005.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

Drawings

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the Examiner and agreed upon by Applicant:

- a) On **figure 1**, a --PRIOR ART-- label has been added;
- b) On **figure 2**, reference character --S225-- has been inserted to identify the communication between S-BSC 103 and MSC 111; and

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c) On **figure 2**, reference characters “S225”, “S227”, “S229”, “S231”, and “S233” have been replaced with --S227--, --S229--, --S231--, --S233--, and --S235--, respectively.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, Applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Claims

- a) On **line 9** of **claim 1**, “and” has been deleted after “(MS),”;
- b) On **line 3** of **claim 2**, “PKSN” has been replaced with --PDSN--; and
- c) On **line 4** of **claim 2**, “the S-PCF and the PDSN;” has been replaced with --a source packet control function (S-PCF), and the PDSN; and--.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. **Claims 1-4** are allowed.

5. The following is an Examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-4 are allowed in view of Applicant’s amendment and accompanying remarks filed on December 16, 2004.

Any comments considered necessary by Applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Conclusion

6. Any response to this Office Action should be **faxed to (703) 872-9306 or mailed to:**

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7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rafael Perez-Gutierrez whose telephone number is (571) 272-7915. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:30am to 5:00pm.


If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Marsha D. Banks-Harold can be reached on (571) 272-7905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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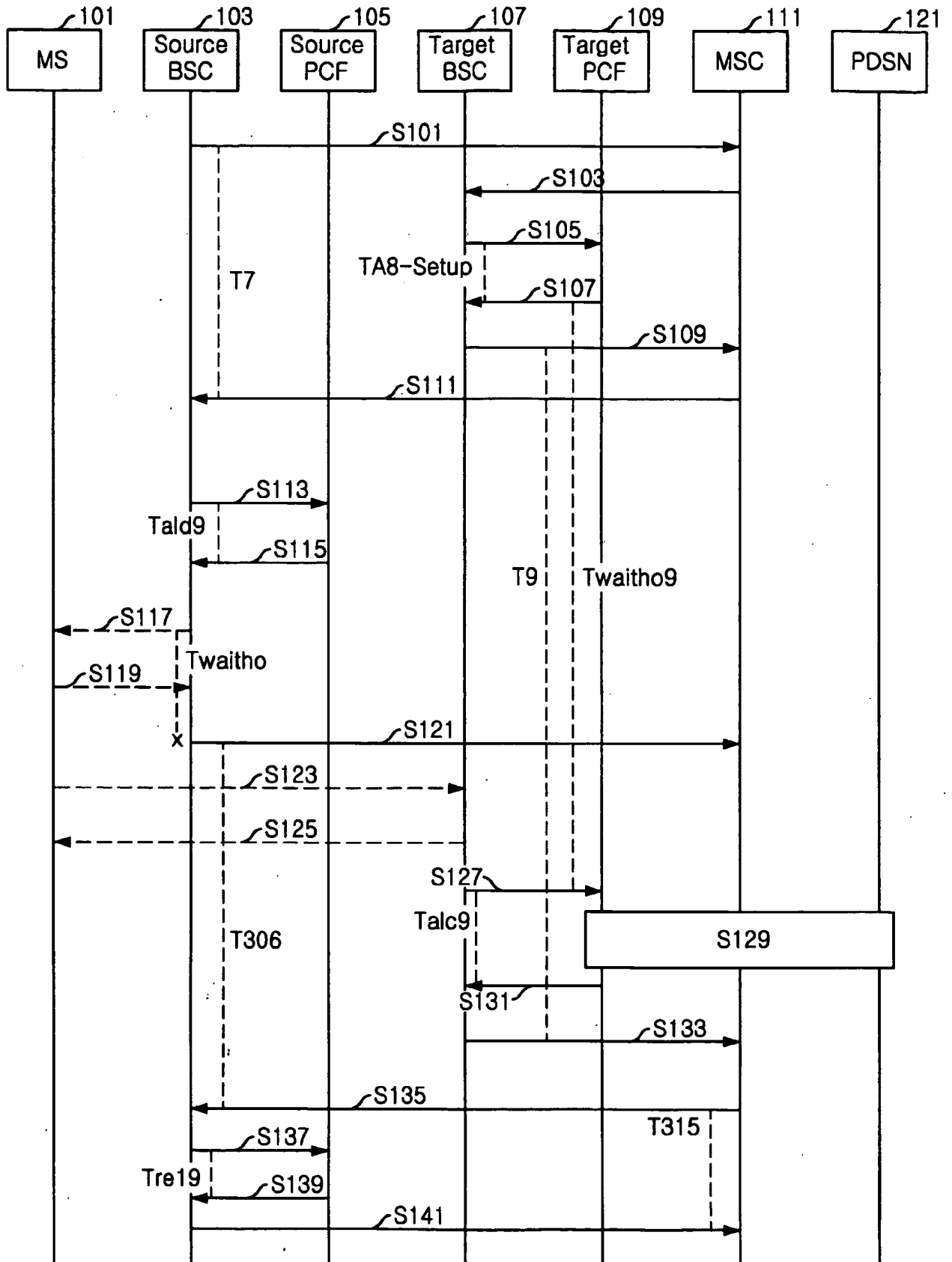
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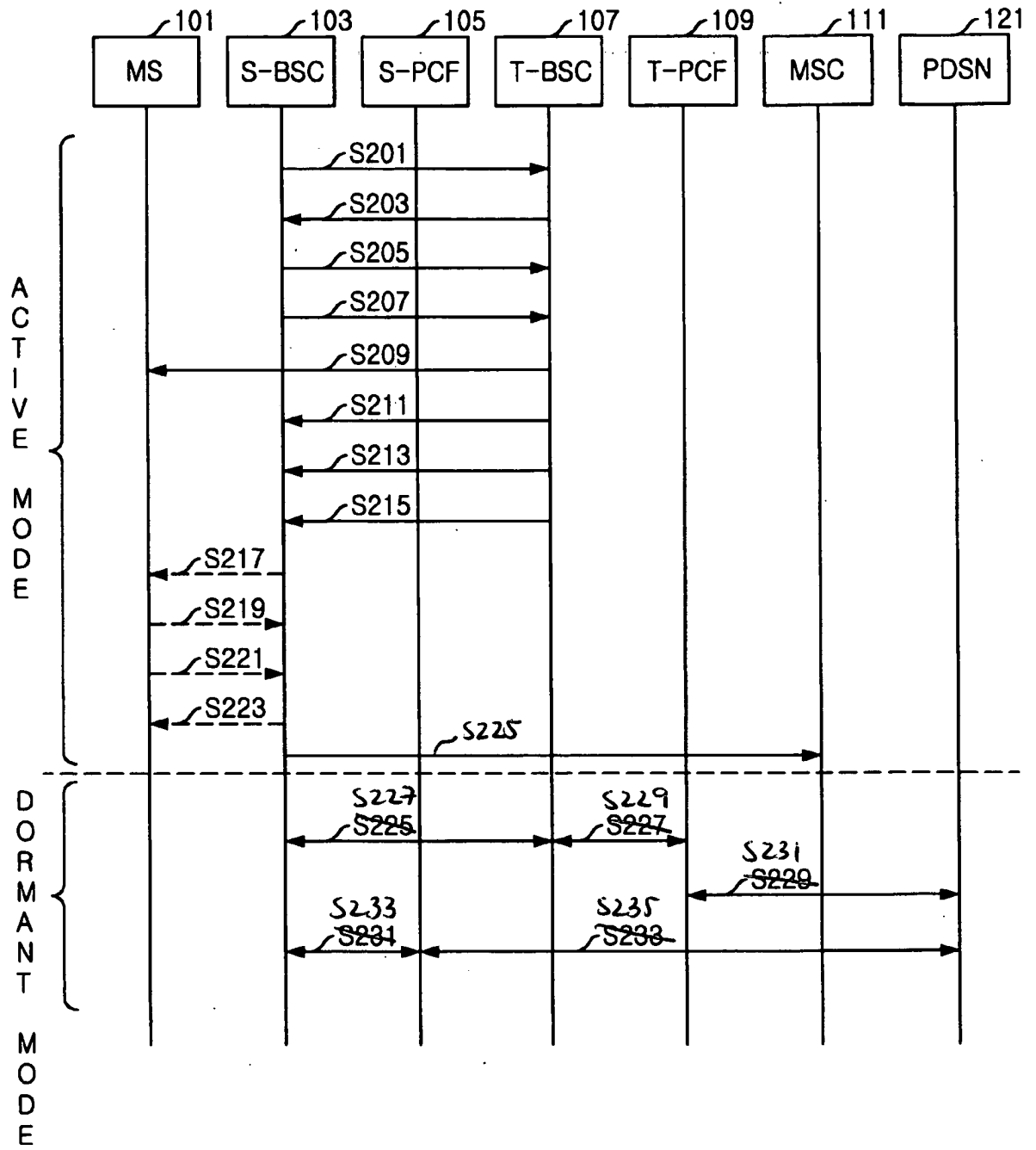
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FIG. 1 -- PRIOR ART --



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FIG. 2



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